

## Church News.

### A GOOD MISSION POINT.

We are happy to state that we now have the pleasure of reporting a successful meeting at this place. At the request of my husband, brother D. L. Schultz came and begun a meeting in the School-house, it being impossible to get a church. It is remarkable how the people are turning out to hear the plain Gospel truth. The people are accepting this truth and we look forward to the time when we may be able to organize a Brethren Sunday-school and church. Some of the Christian people pressed Brother Schultz to preach on baptism, Lord's Supper and feet-washing, which he did apparently to the satisfaction of all present, as several of the Christian people have made known their desire to be baptized. The Lord is working and we believe it will only be a short time until we will have a Brethren church here at this place. My husband and myself are members of the Brethren church, but are quite away from any established church, but we believe our prayers will be answered and a church and Sunday-school will be built up in this place. Brethren and sisters pray for our success, that sinners may be brought into the fold. Your sister in Christ.

CHRISTENA M. HAUGER.

Howard, Ohio.

### BROTHER FURRY HEARD FROM.

I took charge of churches at Fairview, Ind., and New Troy, Mich., April 29. Since then have been preaching two sermons at each place on alternate Sabbaths. Our Spring Communion at both places were well attended, about (45) forty-five communing at each place. Our preaching services are well attended, and in all our church work, we have enjoyed the hearty co-operation of the brethren. So far, one young man, now belonging to the Methodist Brethren, has expressed his desire to unite with us, and we expect to baptize him by Trine Immersion shortly.

The outlook is rather promising, and with the hearty co-operation of laity, we feel much encouraged. Our Children's Day services will be held at Fairview, 23 inst. and at New Troy, 30 inst. Title of program, "*Beyond the Skies*." We have a S. S. C. E. in each church, both doing good work; at New Troy a King's Children, and at Fairview a Young People's Bible meeting for our young people. So our forces are at work, and with God's help we expect to edify and increase our number of workers. Yours for the cause.

WM. FURRY.

South Bend, Ind. June 21.

### FROM ELKHART, IND.

We had children's day services on June 16. We had a good program, and the church was crowded. The Union meeting the Elkhart churches was held at Elkhart, June 22. Brother Calvert preached in the forenoon, and a number of good essays were read, and good talks were given on K. C. work. In the afternoon the Juniors had their meeting. In the evening communion services were held. There were one hundred and forty-eight present at Sunday-school and collection amounted one dollar and ninety-five cents. The church was nicely decorated for children's day. We missed brother J. A. Miller, who used to be present with us on these occasions.

EDNA PANCOST.

### NOTES FROM THE WORK SHOP.

It pains my heart to chronicle the death of Elder A. J. Carmer of Auburn, Indiana, which took place on June 18. Brother Carmer's name is familiar to scores of members in the Brethren church. He united with the Dunkard church in the year 1859. He was a strong advocate of the doctrine she held. He lived in full fellowship with that church until the branch known as the Congregational Brethren pulled off from the Dunkard church, he becoming an ardent worker with that society of brethren, carrying in part the financial burden. He was present when the union was effected at Dayton, Ohio. Since that day he has been a member in full fellowship with the Brethren church, ready and willing at all times to do what he could for the Master, and the church. He has been a sufferer for more than fifteen years, having at one time an assault made upon his person with murderous intent by some unknown person, or persons for his money. He has held public positions, and was known as a man of push. Through him the church was started at Auburn, Ill., which gave him so much joy in his last days. He was never discouraged. Time and again he had tried to build up the cause at Auburn but he said the devil always managed in some way to spoil his plans. About one year ago the work again was taken up which at present promises to be a success. On the evening of May 27, we held our Communion services. Brother Carmer said then, brethren I feel this will be my last Communion with you. It proved so to be. At the same time he requested your humble servant to preach his funeral. He was a father to us all. Loved and respected by the entire church. He suffered greatly in his last illness, but on Tuesday morning the long sought for messenger came to remove him of his suf-

fering. The country loses a good citizen, the church a stay and support, the pastor a faithful standby, the children a loving father, the wife a tender and an affectionate husband. But our loss will be his eternal gain. Asking God to bless and comfort the bereaved, we remain your servant in the Lord.

J. H. PALMER.

Huntington, Ind. June 22.

### FROM ROANOKE, VA.

We send you the cheering tidings from the Old Dominion, that the great revival of (Progressive) religion which began at Roanoke City, about May 1, last, is "marching on" and sweeping before it every vestige of sectarian opposition and satanic antagonism. As I wrote you last, our second Sunday since meeting gave an increase of seven members. Two of whom were by relation. The following Sunday we preached at Boone's Mill and Cedar Bluff in Franklin Co., at 11 A. M., and 4 P. M., on the subject of "Washing the Saint's Feet." Large audiences met us at both appointments, and I never saw such rivited attention. From reports since gleaned, the people were deeply impressed with the strength of the arguments used in support of the doctrine, and we look for rich results in the near future. At the evening appointment we received one applicant for baptism, which will be administered in July. There is an effectual door opening in that section for our doctrine. On Saturday at 2 P. M. of the 22nd inst., we held a church meeting at Boone's Chapel, (the storm center of the movement) for the purpose of effecting an organization. An enrollment of about 70 names all gathered within the last 8 months, the election and ordination of three brethren and their wives to the deacon and deaconess office was the result. At night a devotional service was held and one applicant from the G. B. fold was received into fellowship. On yesterday morning at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., services were held at the same place and another applicant from the G. B. membership was received. We expect to hold a communion service there in September and extensive preparations will be made to accommodate the people who will attend the interesting ceremonies. As our house is too small to seat the crowds that will attend it is considered necessary to make arrangements in the grove near by. We may have to procure a tent with a capacity to seat 500 people or more in order to meet the possible autumnal storms that visit us at that season. Let the work of saving souls speed on throughout the beloved brotherhood. A glorious future awaits our cause.

D. C. MOOMAW.